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BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3)**

Sir:

Applicant submits this communication and the attached Form PTO-1449 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed as part of this communication.

The documents identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 include documents which were cited in the specification and/or International Search Report ("ISR") of International

Application No. PCT/SE00/02263, of which the referenced application is the U.S. national stage.

The ISR was submitted to the PTO by Applicant on April 29, 2002.

Applicant is not providing a translation of the Skorna et al. document, published in the German language and cited on Form PTO-1449. The relevancy of the document is indicated by the ISR.

**TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Therefore, no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, should any fee be deemed necessary in connection with this filing, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,

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